

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Claims 44-59 remain in this application. Claims 1-43 have been previously canceled. Claims 57-59 have been allowed.

Claims 44-56 were objected to under an Ex parte Quayle action. The improper antecedent basis of claim 44 has been corrected. Furthermore, claim 44 has been amended to recite that the electronic ticket is comprised in a system, which is a physical entity (e.g., an apparatus). Claim 48 has been similarly amended to recite a system, which is a physical entity. The claims dependent upon claims 44 and 48 have been amended accordingly.

However, applicant traverses the objection to claim 52 because it already explicitly recites an apparatus. Claim 59 has had a period added to it.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32808.

Respectfully submitted,
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